## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Behrooz Sharifi et al.

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PREVENTION OF DISEASE

Examiner : Kevin Kai Hill

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## **AMENDMENT**

## Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 11, 2009, please consider the following amendment and remarks.